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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADDING OF GREEN, LOGGERHEAD, AND PACIFIC  
RIDLEY SEA TURTLES TO U.S. LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES

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REF: STATE 187, JAN. 2, 1974

1. REFTEL NOTED THAT ON DECEMBER 28, 1973, UNITED STATES HAD PROPOSED TO LIST THE GREEN SEA TURTLE (CHELONIA MYDAS) AND THE LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE (CHARETTA CARETTA) AS "ENDANGERED SPECIES". NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THIS PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF PASSAGE OF NEW ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973. INFORMATION REQUESTED AND RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL WAS APPRECIATED AND USEFUL IN FURTHER REVIEW PROCEDURES.

2. PLEASE ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND THE IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING NEW REPEAT NEW ACTION ON SEA TURTLES, INCLUDING ONE ADDITIONAL SPECIES. USG PROPOSES TO LIST GREEN SEA TURTLE (CHELONIA MYDAS), LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE (CARETTA CARETTA) AND PACIFIC RIDLEY SEA TURTLE (LEPIDOCHELYS OLIVACEA) AS "THREATENED SPECIES" UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973. REGULATIONS PROPOSED TO PROTECT THESE TURTLES WILL PROHIBIT IMPORTATION INTO OR EXPORTATION FROM USA OF ALL SPECIMENS OR PRODUCTS OF THESE

THREE SPECIES EXCEPT BY USG PERMIT.

3. FINAL RULEMAKING WILL BE MADE AFTER JULY 20, 1975. USG WELCOMES FURTHER COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES AND/OR STATES. RESPONSES SHOULD BE POUCHED/CABLED TO THE DIRECTOR, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TO THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

4. THIS TELEGRAM IS NOT INTENDED TO SERVE AS A SUMMARY OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED ACTION. FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES, ONE COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER PROPOSAL (VOL. 40, NO. 98, MAY 20, 1975) IS BEING AIR POUCHED TO EACH POST.

5. THIS TELEGRAM IS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS BECAUSE SEVERAL OF THESE TURTLES ENTER INTO WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL TRADE IN THE FORM OF FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS, AND AS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES OF TRADE.

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6. POSTS MAY REPLY AS THEY DEEM APPROPRIATE AND/OR RELEVANT. INGERSOLL

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